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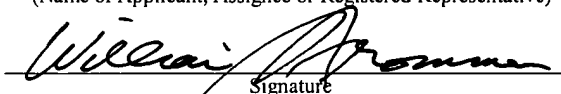
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application
on October 13, 2004. The copy of the Office Action mailed to Applicants' attorney was
incomplete; and a request for a complete copy and the resetting of the term for reply were filed


October 21, 2004. As of the date of the present response, Applicants' attorney has not yet been furnished with a complete copy of said Office Action.

From the incomplete copy in the possession of Applicants' attorney, it appears that the only rejection is the rejection of Claims 28-31 and 33-36, all the claims present in this application, on the ground of double patenting in view of the claims of parent U.S. Patent 6,327,109.

To overcome this double patenting rejection, applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer together with the disclaimer fee and the usual Statement under 37 CFR 3.73 (b). Accordingly, it is submitted that this application now is in condition for allowance. The issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (B)